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"Thy word is a *lamp* unto my feet and a *light* unto my path" Psalm 119:105

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Dear Lamplight Family,

We are pleased to share with you the exciting things that God is doing through Lamplight Ministries in many different countries. Praise the Lord. We are grateful to you for your prayers and for your financial support that enables us to help many people around the world.

**COMMENTS FROM PEOPLE WHO HAVE
BEEN HELPED BY OUR PUBLICATIONS**

If you would like to see the effect of your prayers and your contributions, please visit our website at www.lamplight.net to see 569 comments from people in 41 different countries who have been helped by our books and Scripture cards. You can order our publications from our website, from our post office box or the 800 telephone number at the bottom of this page.

NOTE: We receive testimonies from people in many countries. We no longer mention the names of people who give us comments. Now or in the future that person might be persecuted because someone saw his or her name online sharing a Christian testimony.

A MAN FROM THE PHILIPPINES SAID THAT *VICTORY OVER ADVERSITY* SAVED HIS LIFE WHEN HE FACED AN OVERWHELMING PROBLEM. This man said, "Recently a severe problem caused my heart to sink. Fear came into my life. I often woke up in the middle of the night overwhelmed with fear. *Victory over Adversity* was life-saving. This book is another master work. I read Chapter 4 again and again. Chapter 5 helped me to turn this problem over to God Who knows exactly what to do with problems that seem to be impossible to solve. Thank you for lifting my spirits and helping me to see God instead of adversity."

A MAN FROM IOWA LIKES *VICTORY OVER ADVERSITY* SO MUCH THAT HE ALREADY HAS READ IT TWO TIMES. This man said, "Your book, *Victory over Adversity*, is great. This book is very complete and easy to understand. I liked it so much that I already have read it two times and I will continue to refer to it often. This book has it all. You have done the work for us. Any person facing adversity of any sort can find specific answers from the Bible in your book. I now know that nothing can come against me that God has not already provided for. Thank you so much for your encouragement."

A MAN FROM NEW HAMPSHIRE WAS SO EXCITED ABOUT *VICTORY OVER ADVERSITY* THAT HE HATED TO SEE IT COME TO AN END. This man said, "I am 84 years old. I am believing God for healing of macular degeneration. I can only read with one eye, but I was so excited about *Victory over Adversity* that I read the entire book with one eye. This book is awesome. I hated to see it come to an end. All of your books have been a great help to me. God bless you."

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A PASTOR FROM ZAMBIA SAID THAT *EXCHANGE YOUR WORRIES FOR GOD'S PERFECT PEACE HAS BLESSED HIM GREATLY.* This man said, "I appreciate what the Lord is doing through you and I thank Him for the ministry He has given you. I came to know you through your book, *Exchange Your Worries for God's Perfect Peace*, which was given to me free of charge by a white man whom I did not know. I have read this book many times and it has blessed me greatly. My life is no longer the same. Your book encourages me. You are a blessing to me. May the Lord bless you."

COMMENTS FROM JACK HARTMAN

WE NOW ARE WRITING DRAFT #6 OF *GOD'S JOY REGARDLESS OF CIRCUMSTANCES.* This book is the nineteenth Christian book I have written or co-authored with Judy. This book contains hundreds of truths from the holy Bible pertaining to the joy that was put within you when *you* received Jesus Christ as your Savior. This joy is with every Christian 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and 52 weeks a year.

Some Christians block this joy from coming out to be expressed in their lives. You *can* learn how to continually release the joy that Jesus Christ has provided for you, regardless of the circumstances you face. Many verses of Scripture explain how to fill your heart with joy by consistently meditating on God's holy Word. The chapter on laughter contains interesting facts from scientific studies pertaining to the relationship between laughter and your health. We believe that you will be very pleased when you read this book.

We should finish Draft #6 in August. Draft #7 should be the final draft. We then need to complete the exhaustive Study Guide. This is hard work, but we are convinced by the comments we receive that this Study Guide is very important. At this time it looks as though we will go to the printer some time in the fall. We still need to raise the total cost to print this book because we give away approximately 90% of our books and sell about 10%. We trust the Lord for this money.

I am *even more excited* about our next book which tentatively is titled *A Close and Intimate Relationship with God*. I just celebrated my 78th birthday this month. I can clearly see the next five books the Lord has called us to write. I pray every day that the remainder of my life will be much more productive than my life has been to date.

I already have invested several hundred hours of writing and research time on *A Close and Intimate Relationship with God*. I have written more than 1500 CLOSE TO THE LORD MEDITATIONS. I currently am categorizing all of this material so that we will be ready to start the new book immediately after *God's Joy Regardless of Circumstances* is completed.

Time is very precious at this stage of my life. I am determined not to waste one day where I do not move steadily forward to complete the assignment that God has given to me. The excitement and fulfillment that I am experiencing at this advanced age is incredible.

PLEASE PRAY ABOUT BECOMING A MONTHLY PARTNER TO HELP US TO DISTRIBUTE OUR PUBLICATIONS FREE OF CHARGE TO NEEDY PEOPLE ALL OVER THE WORLD. Each month we rejoice at the comments we receive from people who have been helped by our books. We are in awe of what the Lord is doing. We still need several additional monthly partners to help us meet the ongoing expenses of this ministry. Please pray and ask the Lord if He would have you become a monthly partner to help us to complete the assignment that God has given to us. Thank you and God bless you.

COMMENTS FROM JUDY HARTMAN

Dear Lamplight family,

I couldn't be more excited! We will have returned from the International Christian Retail Show in Denver, Colorado when you receive our newsletter. As I am writing, we haven't gone yet. So, I will tell you what I know about it. Then I will tell you what happened in our August newsletter.

As you know, we have not focused on marketing our books. Our focus has been on sending our publications free of charge to Third World nations. We are continually communicating with pastors and leaders in Third World nations. We know we have reached hundreds of thousands of people since Jack first wrote *Trust God for Your Finances* in 1983. We believe that millions of people can be reached through our publications. We see the CBA Show as a way to introduce our publications to buyers from all over the world. We envision a whole team of people sharing our books both in the United States and with the nations of the world.

Naomi Licek, the very dear lady who assists me so beautifully in Lamplight, is accompanying me to the CBA Show. Our daughter, Melissa La Croix, is flying in on Friday morning from her family vacation in Virginia to arrive in Colorado just before we arrive. Melissa and Naomi will help me set up our six by eight foot booth in the area called Debut Avenue. Apparently, it is a highly traveled area because the buyers want to see what's new. That will be us!

If we have your email, we are emailing you a smaller version of the banner we will have at the back of our booth. Then we will have lots of boxes of books that we will give to the buyers who come to our booth. I bought some lovely blue/purple velvet material to drape over the books, using the same color. We will display our books on a table that will have the blue/purple velvet on it as a tablecloth. We placed a flyer in the Buyers' Bag that the attendees receive when they register for the event. We have offered a free set of Scripture Meditation cards for the buyer to receive when the coupon is filled out so that we will be able to follow up with those who come by our booth. We will also give books away to those who express interest in them. I will be there to autograph them as well.

I have been told that more than 2,000 attendees have registered. We will be at the booth from 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday. On Wednesday we will be there from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. when the Show closes. Then we will take down what we have placed in the booth. I am trusting that we will have given all of the books and Scripture cards away ☺

Because I have the heart of an evangelist and a missionary, I am most excited to meet buyers from other countries. We have hundreds of testimonies of how our publications have been well received by people in other countries. Most of them speak about how we make the Bible simple and easy to understand. I will so enjoy meeting each person from another country. I will be so pleased to meet people from all over our nation as well.

Melissa will be with us from Friday to Sunday. We received an email inviting Jack and me to come to church Saturday night at Faith Ministries International Church in Littleton, Colorado. I spent six years with Pastors Dave and Bonnie Duell when the church was in Greeley. Jack doesn't travel anymore, so Pastors Dave and Bonnie will miss getting to know him, but they will be blessed deeply by Melissa and Naomi being there.

One day while I was preparing the books for mailing to Denver the phone rang. The answering service always answers the phone, but I was sitting right by the phone and decided to answer it. The result was a great conversation with Katrina Marshall who lives in Denver. She offered to take us anywhere we would like to go while we are there. So, Katrina and her friend, Don, will take us to the church service Saturday night and we will all go out to eat afterward. We didn't think we needed a car

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because we thought we would just be going back and forth from the hotel to the Denver Convention Center. We have a precious new friend and will feel so special that she will be taking us to meet with Pastors Dave and Bonnie.

We have prepared meticulously. We believe that we will represent Jesus Christ in honor and glory. Naomi, Melissa and I feel so blessed to be going. If you invested in the trip, we thank you so very much. If you still have a desire to be part of it, you are welcome to do so 😊

A lady from a bookstore in Malaysia has already started ordering our books. We are so blessed by her and her heart to share the Word of God in our books with the people in Malaysia.

A pastor from Malawi emailed us: "I went through your website and saw many important books, but I can't manage to buy them. Now what can I do to get them? Please help me. I want the books. Yours in Christ." We are blessed to send as many books as we can each month.

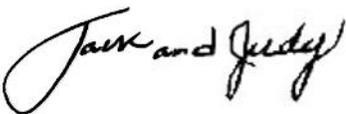
From another pastor in Malawi: "I thank God for coming to know you, my friends there. I feel God is answering my prayers now. I deeply believe there is something that God wants to accomplish in us. Let's continue to stay in touch with each other and see what God is going to do for us. I have been writing to many organizations asking for books but they have never replied to me." Lamplight Ministries exists to send books to pastors such as this one. We thank God that these pastors are finding us. We are receiving the most wonderful photographs from this pastor.

I have recently received emails from Australia, Bulgaria, Ghana, India, Kenya, Malawi, Nigeria, Pakistan and South Africa. Our treasured friends, Rolly and Cathy Anderson, have returned home from their ministry at the Teen Challenge Center in Swaziland. We were always so pleased to hear from them while they were ministering there. We are blessed that God is connecting us with the nations and that we can bless the pastors and leaders with books and Scripture cards.

We are now ready to begin Draft #6 of *God's Joy Regardless of Circumstances*. As I am observing our writing, we are more focused on the Cross of Jesus Christ than ever before. We are more centered on being surrendered to God and listening to Him. I just have to tell you that this next book is the best one ever. Jack makes this statement with every new book. Now I have to join him and say that indeed it is!

We pray that God's joy and wisdom will flood your life. We appreciate you and love you.

Blessed to be a blessing, (Genesis 12:1-3),



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